

Verizon New England Inc.

9. Cageless Collocation Open Environment (CCOE)

9.2 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

9.2.1 Accommodations	
A.	The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the CLEC to develop an equipment layout that complies with the equipment specification and to minimize space requirements. The Telephone Company reserves the right to designate the specific location within the central office for installation.
B.	Space for additional bays for future use may be reserved, if available, until such time as the Telephone Company requires the reserved bay to meet another CLEC's request. The Telephone Company will make reasonable efforts to assign reserved bay space so that they are located next to the CLEC's existing equipment bay, however, the Telephone Company makes no guarantee to that effect.
C.	To the extent that a CLEC requires use of a Telephone Company local exchange line, the CLEC must order an administrative business line. CLECs may not use Telephone Company official lines.
D.	The Telephone Company will designate the floor space location specific for each bay of equipment installed.
E.	The Telephone Company will provide -48V DC power (Refer to Part E, Section 2.2.1B1), battery and generator backup power, heat, air conditioning and other environment support in connection with the CLEC's equipment in the same manner it provides such support items in connection with its own transmission equipment within that central office.
1.	The Telephone Company will provide access to junction boxes so that CLECs may contract directly with a Telephone Company approved vendor for the installation of the AC convenience outlets, overhead lighting and equipment superstructure to comply with IP 72201 and match existing central office infrastructure.

9.2.2 Security	
A.	The Telephone Company may use reasonable security measures to protect its equipment, including enclosing its equipment in its own cage or other separation, utilizing monitored card reader systems, digital security cameras, badges with computerized tracking systems, identification swipe cards, keyed access, and/or logs, as deemed appropriate by the Telephone Company.
B.	The Telephone Company will determine the appropriate level of security in each central office.
C.	If the Telephone Company determines that more than a single form of security in a particular central office is necessary to ensure the overall security of the network, a CLEC may challenge the need for the additional security measure by filing a complaint with the DTE. The Telephone Company has the burden to show that any additional security measures provide a necessary security benefit to justify added costs imposed on the CLEC.

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D.	Subject to the provisions of Section 9.3.3, the Telephone Company will provide the CLEC with non-employee identification badge applications. This badge will permit direct access to the location of the CLEC's CCOE arrangement in the central office. The Telephone Company will also issue access cards to each listed employee/vendor where access card systems are installed. (X)
E.	The Telephone Company reserves the right to make changes to rules of conduct established by the Telephone Company for the central office and the Telephone Company's personnel and vendors in order to preserve the integrity and operation of the Telephone Company's network or facilities or to comply with applicable laws and regulations. The Telephone Company will provide the CLEC with written notice of such changes. (X)